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1182-CAGWU

27 February 1952

SUBJECT: Cedar Tree Mission

TO: Chief, DYCLIP
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REF: 1151-CAGWU, Para A c.

1. The above Reference was written during []'s absence and [] was under the mistaken impression that [] was proposing Ref. Identity (6) to carry out this mission. Now that Urings has returned and we have had an opportunity to discuss this further we find that (6) was proposed for the below mission and the search still continues for a suitable man to make the contact as stated in the above Reference.

2. We now propose the following mission to be staged in June or July:

a. Reference Identity (6), an older man who left KMWashoe last September proposes to re-enter the country and to establish contacts with friends in the (A) area whom he considers absolutely reliable. Identity (6) served most of his life in the KMWashoe gendarmerie as a non-commissioned officer. In the 1930's he was outlawed because of a blood feud. During the Kopyay regime he claims that he was imprisoned for activities against the regime. He is a clever person who can read and write relatively fluently. His experience as an outlaw as well as a gendarme has acquainted him thoroughly with the ways and means of clandestine life in KMWashoe and he gives one the impression that he is quite familiar with such activities. He proposes to take with him the following men who are volunteers for such an enterprise.

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Identity (B) - from (G), 50 years old, a shepherd.
" (D) - from (E), 23 years old, a farmer.
" (F) - from (G), 27 years old, a farmer.

All are at present in GKDimple and are volunteers for this mission.

b. We are forwarding Biographical information on Ref. Identity (G) and biographical information on (B), (D) and (F) will be forwarded immediately upon receipt from Uridge. The main function of (B), (D) and (F) will be to act as guides and for defense when necessary.

c. These men propose to cross the frontier between (G) and (H) and head for the villages of (I) and (J) near (A) where they will contact (K) in (I), an intelligent man of 33 years old who has many friends in D'Hatch, (L) and (A) and also (M) in (H), a shepherd who can serve as messenger and guide. Their mission will be to establish a network of letter boxes between the frontier and (A), similar to the one proposed for Willow Team. This team will be known as Cedar Tree.

d. Training will begin in HITEIN immediately upon receipt of operational clearances.

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2 Attachments

Identities (s.c.)

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At ch. #1 to 1182-CAGMU

Identities to 1182-CAGMU are as follows:

- (A) Gjinokaster
- (B) Naki Lile
- (C) Libehave
- (D) Bero Karma
- (E) Progenat
- (F) Sali Qerri
- (G) Konispol
- (H) KAKAKAVI
- (I) Prongji
- (J) Valare
- (K) Hago Makashi
- (L) Fieri
- (M) Hodo Kellaci
- (N) Golan

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